

**City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of business of the Board of Aldermen
in hands of the Clerk by 2PM the day of the meeting**

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

April 22, 2004, 7:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers

OPENING OF THE MEETING

1. Call of the Roll.
2. Reading and approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 25, 2004.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. Petition NStar for a grant of location to install 37 ft. of conduit at 40 Murdock St.
4. Petition NStar for a grant of location to install 54 ft. of conduit at 1256-1258 Broadway.
5. Petition North Country Environmental Services for a grant of location to install 5 monitoring wells at Bow St. and Somerville Ave.

**ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS
AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS**

6. Citation By Ald. Roche and Sullivan, Recognizing the Housing Authority and Bryant Manor on the occasion of Bryant Manor's 25th anniversary.
7. Resolution By Ald. Pero, Honoring Frank, Angelo, Albert, Leo and Quinto Bussolari for their dedication and service during WW II.
8. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the various potholes on Washington St. between McGrath Hwy. and Bonner Ave.
9. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a STOP sign at the intersection of Oxford and Hersey Sts. ASAP.

10. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a STOP sign at the intersection of Berkeley and Hersey Sts. ASAP.
11. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Commissioner of Public works repair the potholes on Hersey St.
12. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Commissioner of Public Works, the Director of Health and the Chief Fire Engineer inspect the property at 205-211 Washington St. for a variety of health code and safety violations.
13. Order By Ald. Roche, That the City Clerk send a communication to Sen. Shannon and Rep. Toomey asking that they direct the DRC to clean up and install trash receptacles at Foss Park, adjacent to the ball field and tot lot areas.
14. Order By Ald. Roche, That the Director of Communications determine if the pay phone at the corner of Wisconsin Ave. and Broadway was properly permitted by the city as it is creating a nuisance by being used at all hours of the night.
15. Order By Ald. Roche, That the Commissioner of Public Works coordinate with Mass Highway to clean the vacant lot on Austin St. adjacent to I-93.
16. Order By Ald. Roche, That the City Clerk send a communication to the Cambridge Health Alliance CEO, requesting that he inform this Board of any action being considered that may ultimately close the East Somerville Health Clinic.
17. Order By Ald. Roche, That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services and the Chief Fire Engineer jointly investigate the property located 55 Broadway to ensure that it does not pose a public safety hazard and report to this Board on the status on any repairs.
18. Order By Ald. Pero, That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the area known as Stimpson Square, and the Veterans' Memorial located there, on a regular basis.
19. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect 30 and 30A Trull St. for possible code violations relative to rooming houses.
20. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Director of Traffic and Parking firm up the base of the street sign in front of 37 and 39 Trull St.

21. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Director of Traffic and Parking lower the HANDDICAPPED PARKING ONLY sign in front of 37 and 39 Trull St. and add a PERMIT ONLY sign and a STREET CLEANING sign thereto.
22. Resolution By Ald. O'Donovan, That this Board requests that the Administration investigate the architectural firm and contractor used on the recent Trum Field project and commence litigation if necessary.
23. Resolution Ald. O'Donovan and Pero, That this Board requests that the Administration and the Office of Housing and Community Development erect a flag pole and plaque in honor of Henry O. Hansen at the memorial garden, while the project continues to be developed.
24. Order By Ald. Connolly, That the Chief of Police order a directed patrol of the Au Bon Pain restaurant on Holland St. between 12 and 6 AM, to stop early morning deliveries and noise associated with delivery trucks loading and unloading.
25. Order By Ald. Connolly, That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes in the roadway overlay on College Ave. from Talbot Ave. to the rotary at Powderhouse Sq.
26. Order By Ald. Connolly, That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sunken roadway bricks in the pedestrian crossing at Highland Ave. and Grove St. between the bank and pharmacy parking lot corners.
27. Order By Ald. Trane, That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the tree stump and repair the sidewalk at 21 Victoria St.
28. Order By Ald. Trane, That the Commissioner of Public Works inform the Ward 7 Alderman when the tree in front of 33 College Hill Rd. will be removed.
29. Order By Ald. Trane, That the Chief of Police direct the Traffic and Community Police Officers to patrol the area at Weston Ave. and Broadway for motorists failing to yield to pedestrians in the cross walk at that location.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

30. Order By Ald. Desmond, That the Director of Health begin organizing a group of liquor retailers, both on-premise and off-premise licensees, to form a Liquor Advisory Board, to assist the city with the task of reducing and ultimately eliminating the problem of under age drinking.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

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| 31. | Mayor's Request | Requesting approval appropriating \$1,350,000 for capital costs related to the purchase of DPW equipment and certain capital improvements to school buildings. |
| 32. | Mayor's Request | Requesting approval to expend a \$9,000 grant which will support survey updates to support potential new local historical districts. |
| 33. | Mayor's Request | Requesting approval to extend Contract #02-051 with Design Consultants Inc. for an additional 3 years to Nov. 24, 2007. |
| 34. | Mayor's Request | Requesting the week of May 2–8 be declared “Buckle Up Week.” |
| 35. | Mayor's Request | Requesting the appointment of Richard Rossetti of 80 Electric Ave. to the Zoning Board of Appeals. |

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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| 36. | Comm. Report | Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, April 13. |
| 37. | Comm. Report | Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, April 14. |
| 38. | Comm. Report | Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, April 20. |
| 39. | Comm. Report | Report of the Committee on Information Technology, April 13. |
| 40. | Comm. Report | Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, April 14. |
| 41. | Comm. Report | Report of the Committee on Finance, April 20. |

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

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| 42. | City Officer Comm. | Chief of Police responding to #176233 re: Directed patrol to monitor activity at the Twin City Plaza during late evening and early morning hours. |
| 43. | City Officer Comm. | Chief of Police responding to #176246 re: Directed patrol to monitor New Washington St. for trucks that idle overnight. |

44. City Officer Comm. Chief of Police responding to #176249 re: Directed patrol to monitor the Florence St. playground for youths hanging around after dusk.

NEW BUSINESS

45. Public Occ. **Public Property Occupancy Permit**
Holy Ghost Procession, 203 Somerville Ave. to St. Benedict's Church and back, May 30 at 9AM.
46. Public Occ. Dee Zuccaro Road Race, YMCA, May 16 at 11AM.
47. Public Occ. Tufts University Alumni Service Day and Carnival, Nunziato Field, May 22 from 9AM-5PM.
48. Outdoor Seating **New Outdoor Seating License**
True Grounds, 717 Broadway, 4 tables, 8 chairs.
49. Outdoor Seating **Renewal of Outdoor Seating License**
Picante Mexican Grill, 217 Elm St., 2 tables, 4 chairs.
50. Outdoor Seating The Kebab Factory, 414 Washington St., 10 tables, 10 chairs.
51. Outdoor Seating Diva Indian Bistro, 246 Elm St., 4 tables, 8 chairs.
52. Outdoor Seating What's Cookin' on College Ave., 136 College Ave, 2 tables, 6 chairs.
53. Outdoor Parking **Renewal of Outdoor Parking License**
Pat's Auto Body Inc., 161 Linwood St., 63 vehicles.
54. Outdoor Parking Pat's Auto Body Inc., 24-30 Joy St., 100 vehicles.
55. Outdoor Parking Pat's Auto Body Inc., 160-200 McGrath Hwy., 340 vehicles.
56. Outdoor Parking Hawkins Street Automotive, 9 Hawkins St., 20 vehicles.
57. Extended Hours **Renewal of Extended Retail Hours**
Amerada Hess Corp, 709 McGrath Hwy., 24 hours per day/7 days per week.
58. Extended Hours Maxi Drug Inc. d/b/a Brooks Pharmacy #571, 14 McGrath Hwy., 24 hours per day/7 days per week.

- 59. Flammable **Renewal of Flammable License**
Somerville Home Inc., 117 Summer St., 2,500 gallons.
- 60. Billiards **Renewal of Billiard, Pool and Bowling Alley License**
Candelino's Continental Café, 445 Somerville Ave.
- 61. Billiards Davis Sq. Bowledrome Inc., 45 Day St.
- 62. Billiards Good Time Billiards Inc., 30 Sturtevant St.
- 63. Drain Layer **Renewal of Drain Layer License**
P.T. Kelley Inc., 65 Otis St.
- 64. Drain Layer Suffolk Engineering Inc., 104 Pine St., Waltham.
- 65. Drain Layer Caruso Corporation, 320 Charger St., Revere.
- 66. Taxi **Renewal of Taxicab Medallion**
Medallion Gaeta Transportation Co., Inc., 38 Partridge Ave., #84.
- 67. Taxi Ronald A. Patalano Inc., 38 Partridge Ave., #83.
Medallion
- 68. Comm. **Communication**
Lanny Evarts re: Assembly Square.
- 69. Comm. Gail Nickse re: Assembly Square.
- 70. Comm. Catherine Musinsky re: Assembly Square.
- 71. Comm. Sheila Ehrens & Jerome Barry re: Assembly Square.
- 72. Comm. Lanny Evarts re: Assembly Square.
- 73. Comm. Bill Shelton re: Assembly Square.
- 74. Claim **Notice of Claim**
John Silva.

ITEMS RECEIVED AFTER 2:00 PM